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state where your paper is now sent.

There is some rivalry in the matter of population between Montpelier and the county jail. There are almost as many people inside as outside. It reminds one of that story about Jonah swallowing the whale.—Barre Telegram.

The west-side papers are advocating doing away with the mountain rule in the election of our next governor. An exchange very pertinently suggests that if they will withhold their suggestion for two years it will be more acceptable.

For some years it has been the custom in Vermont when a man was elected lieutenant-governor of the state to consider him forever side-tracked as far as further political honors are concerned. There is now considerable discussion as to the advisability of continuing this. The rule is certainly a very pernicious one as it has a tendency toward the election of second rate men to the office of lieutenant-governor. There is no reason why a man who has been given the second highest honor in the gift of the people should be advanced to the highest unless he has proven himself capable of filling the higher office, neither is there any reason for refusing him advancement if he has demonstrated his ability to serve the people. The trouble with Vermont politics is that after a certain rule has been followed for a few terms it takes an earthquake to overturn it.

The St. Albans Messenger copies an editorial from the Rutland News stating that the license law will not be very well enforced in either license or no-license towns until the people insist that it shall be and comments as follows:

"True enough, but in this case the law is not at fault if it is not enforced locally, because the law in each town is only what the people vote to have it every year."

The Messenger is right, however the non-enforcement of the law will be likely to bring it into disfavor with the people. No law can enforce itself, but if the people fail to enforce it they much prefer to blame the law than to take the blame upon themselves. The prohibitory law was discarded because it would not enforce itself. Where it was enforced it was effective. The people were told that under local option they could determine each year what they would have and then the law would be enforced. This certainly seemed very reasonable and many voted for a change under the impression that everything would prove just as stated. The law is now ineffectual and although its non-enforcement will be the fault of the people the law will come in for the lion's share of the blame. It will not be judged by what it ought to do but by what it is doing.

Fewer Gallons; Weighs Longer, Devoe.

STATE NEWS.

1,115 Drinks Sold Friday.

W. B. Craven of Burlington, a liquor dealer of the first class, made 1,115 sales Friday.

Monument to Champlain.

A movement is on foot among the French people of Burlington to raise money for the erection of a monument to the memory of Champlain, the discoverer of Lake Champlain.

Who Killed Him?

William Jackson, colored, a well-known resident of Castleton, was instantly killed between Rutland and West Rutland May 2nd. He started to drive a load of lumber from Castleton to Rutland. He stopped at a West Rutland saloon and drank heavily and after proceeding a short distance fell from his load and rolled under his wagon far enough so that the heavy wheels passed over his head crushing his skull beyond recognition.

Fort Ethan Allen.

The army board has made a favorable report for the enlargement of Fort Ethan Allen, making it a regimental post for twelve troops, headquarters and band of cavalry and two batteries of artillery. It means the expenditure at the fort of between \$300,000 and \$400,000. It will become one of the largest cavalry posts in the country. In fact there will be no such cavalry post elsewhere except perhaps at Fort Riley. Senator Proctor has been very diligent in advancing the interests of Fort Ethan Allen and accordingly is pleased at the decision of the army board of enlargement.

Capt. Brownell Denounced.

Capt. C. M. Brownell of Burlington, was severely denounced at the banquet which closed the Knights of Columbus state convention. Both the Rev. W. J. O'Sullivan of Montpelier and Felix W. McGoffick of St. Albans scored Captain Brownell in unmeasured terms. The Rev. Mr. O'Sullivan said

that he regretted that no Catholic organization thus far had protested against an American soldier, who in the American uniform struck down a Catholic priest in the Philippines contrary to all rules of war, humanity, and reverence. He said he wished to enter his protest against this action and had no words strong enough to condemn the foul murder of a servant of God, by a man who is not worthy to wear the uniform of a soldier or that of the state of Vermont.

THE WASTES OF THE BODY.

Every seven days the blood, muscles and bones of a man of average size loses two pounds of worn-out tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength kept up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their function, the strength lets down, health gives way and disease sets up. Kodol Dyspepsia Care enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of the mind and body. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia, and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal spring tonic. Sold by H. C. Pierce.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Strike at Lowell.

The mill strike at Lowell, Mass., has passed its sixth week. It is estimated that wages to the amount of nearly \$800,000 have been lost this far by the operatives, but there are no figures to determine the exact amount lost by the mill.

British Monroe Doctrine.

Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has proclaimed a British Monroe Doctrine in the Persian gulf, and has practically notified competing powers that any attempt on their part to establish a naval base or fortified post in those waters means war with Great Britain.

Landslide Kills 100 People.

One of the worst disasters ever experienced in British Columbia occurred Friday, Apr. 27, when the little mining town of Frank, Alberta, was plunged into abject terror by a mighty rock slide which carried the top of Turtle mountain into the valley below, destroying many houses and killing over one hundred inhabitants. At the base of the mountain is a coal mine and the slide came at four o'clock just as the night shift was preparing to come from work. The mine entrances were buried under a mass of rocks hundreds of feet deep. Eighteen men working outside the mine were instantly killed.

Collision at Sea.

A collision at sea that cost the lives of 20 or more people and the sinking of the Clyde steamship Saginaw by the Old Dominion steamship company's liner Hamilton occurred between Winter Quarter lightship and Fenwick Island lightship on the Virginia coast at 4:40 o'clock Tuesday morning. A dense fog settled along the coast shortly after nightfall, and while going through this fog at reduced speed the Hamilton crashed into the Saginaw's side about twenty feet from the stern. The scene of the collision is about 13 or 14 miles off the shore and between 180 and 200 miles south of New York and between 125 and 140 miles north of Norfolk. The fog whistles of both vessels were distinctly heard by each other for several minutes before the collision occurred.

Russia and Japan Said to Be Preparing for War.

Alarming advices have been received from the Orient by the steamer Orient, that both Japan and Russia are rushing warlike preparations on a large scale. Warships at Vladivostok and Yokohama are being held in readiness for hostilities in Manchuria. A military officer just returned from New Chwang says that to all appearances Russia is preparing for war in Manchuria and great alarm is felt in New Chwang. The Japanese papers print despatches saying that a state of siege has been instituted by Russia at Talien, Kinchow, and thence on the Yalu river. Russians assert that the movement is attributable to strained relations. The famine is spreading alarmingly in the province of Kwang Si, China. Cable advices to the state department say that 150,000 Chinese are starving in that district and the situation is growing more serious daily.

Rocks Still Falling at Frank.

Loud reports caused by the limestone crumbling and falling down the mountain echo dolefully through the town of Frank. There is almost no sign of life in the place, as the police maintain a rigid guard and permit no person to enter the town except those having property to look after. Another party has ascended the mountain to observe the progress of disintegration going on in the danger zone. It was found that the break or crevice had widened greatly since the observation of the day before. This discovery has created fears of a second slide. The Canadian Pacific railway officials take so serious a view of the situation that Superintendent Taylor has stopped the work of reconstruction and withdrawn his entire force. As soon as all personal property is removed it is proposed to experiment with powder and try to blow out all loose rock. The attempt to put the mountain in a safe condition will be made by the government.

Catastrophe at Detroit.

A day of merry making and celebration by 1,500 Polish excursionists from Toledo was brought to a close by a frightful catastrophe Monday evening in which at least six of the excursionists were killed. The excursion was given by the Polish Lancers of Toledo over the Lake Shore railroad. In the evening the visitors began to gather again at the place of debarkation to take their train back to Toledo. Both the Lake Shore and Grand Trunk tracks run out from the Brush street station on Dequindre street. Four policemen stood at the corner and endeavored to keep the excursionists from crowding through the gates on to the tracks. Despite their efforts, hundreds crawled under or over the gates and walked down the dark tracks to await the arrival of their train, which could be seen coming slowly from the station. Suddenly from out the darkness came the Grand Trunk Chicago and New York express, known as the Pan-American flyer. It plowed through the mass of people, throwing them to both sides of the track bruised and maimed and grinding a number of them under the wheels.

A Little Early Riser.

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PROBATE COURT.

Sarah Barney estate, Charleston. Administrator presents his account. Referred to May 11th, 1903.

Francis Smith minors, Holland. F. T. Caswell appointed guardian.

Ruth M. Lawson estate Newport. Administrator's inventory returned and accepted.

S. S. Woodmansee estate, Greensboro. L. A. Jackson appointed administrator. W. B. Simpson and A. S. Clary appraisers and commissioners.

Francis Smith estate, Holland. J. A. Bradford appointed administrator. Henry Holl and Raymond Heath appraisers.

Daniel E. Blanchard estate, Barton. Appraisers' inventory returned and accepted. Faxon Kidder estate, Irasburgh. Appraisers' inventory returned and accepted.

Luella Shute estate, Albany. Will presented by C. E. Rogers, executor therein named for probate. Referred to Barton Landing, May 15th, 1903.

D. E. Blanchard estate Barton. Administrator's inventory returned and accepted.

William Jondro estate, Derby. Executor applies for license to sell real estate. Referred to Newport, May 18th, 1903.

William Jondro, non compos. Derby. Guardian settles his account.

Ernest W. Harris estate, Newport. U. A. Harris appointed administrator; Geo. W. Rogers and Charles Bartlett appointed appraisers.

Hattie E. Parker estate, Barton. Daniel Skinner appointed administrator. L. A. Dean and H. D. Stannard appraisers and commissioners.

Francella Martin, insane, Troy. Guardian applies for license to sell real estate. Referred to May 25th, 1903.

Harry C. Wright estate, Coventry. Erastus Wright, former administrator resigned, and W. B. Black appointed administrator de bonis non. Wilbur F. Scott and John Wells appraisers and commissioners.

Susan Glidden estate, Craftsbury. Commissioners' report returned and accepted.

Charles N. Hibbard estate, Barton. Executor's inventory returned and accepted.

William B. Ranney estate, Barton. Administrator settles his account.

Nettie J. Preston estate, Barton. Commissioners' report returned and accepted. James H. Walcott estate, Charleston. License granted to sell real estate.

Clarissa E. Hall estate, Newport. Administrator settles his account. Decree of distribution made.

Alfred Hall, insane, Westmore. Guardian settles his account. H. A. Gilman and S. A. Hunt appraisers.

Hattie Belle Morgan estate, Newport. Last will presented for probate by Chas. J. Harrison, one of the executors named. Referred to May 25th, 1903.

Levi W. Hildreth estate, Barton. Daniel Buchanan appointed administrator. W. Twombly and H. B. Smith appraisers and commissioners.

Thomas A. B. Turner estate, Craftsbury. Appraisers' inventory returned and accepted.

Bert H. Lewis estate Glover. Administrator's and appraisers' inventories returned and accepted.

Alvah N. Chamberlin estate, Greensboro. Appraisers' inventory returned and accepted.

Mary Ann Blake trust estate, Barton. Order granted trustee to make sale of certain assets of said estate.

Faxon Kidder estate, Irasburgh. Administrator's inventory returned and accepted.

Henry F. Clifford estate, Irasburgh. Appraisers' inventory returned and accepted.

Morton R. Gifford estate, Craftsbury. A. E. Daniels appointed administrator. Joe. Lindsey and Dudley Sabin appraisers and commissioners.

FROM A CAT SCRATCH.

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CALIFORNIA-NEVADA STOCK UNDER THE PROBE.

We publish the following article from an exchange at the request of a subscriber [Ed.]

"Gross misrepresentations have been made, and I shall not rest until the affairs of the California-Nevada Mining Company have been thoroughly investigated and the responsibility for the rank deceptions placed where they belong." The speaker was W. H. Baldwin of the firm of W. H. Baldwin & Company of Albany N. Y., the man who placed thousands of dollars' worth of California-Nevada stock, and who is in the city seeking vindication in the eyes of the stockholders of the company and the investing world in general.

The California-Nevada is one of the most widely advertised get-rich-quick mining securities that has been allowed to flourish for many days, and from the evidence at hand it is probably one of the most daring schemes perpetrated on the investing public in many years. Who is responsible for the gross misrepresentations in connection with the flotation is what the unfortunate stockholders of the concern are anxious to find out.

Mr. Baldwin, who acted as fiscal agent for the company until he became suspicious that all was not right with it or its management, suspects that he has been duped, and states that he acted in good faith, based on sublime confidence in the officers of the concern. Mr. Baldwin's innocence in the matter he explains on the ground of lack of knowledge of details of the mining business. He presents strong evidence to show that representations made by him in efforts to dispose of stock were made to him by local officers of the Nevada-California company.

The preposterous claim of "\$200,000 worth of ore already blocked out and in sight ready for the mill" and that "when the tunnel cuts the vein there will be 2,000,000 tons of \$40-ore blocked out. In other words, \$80,000 to divide among stockholders" are statements furnished Mr. Baldwin from the local office of the company.

Dividends of 1 and 2 per cent. a month were guaranteed until the completion of a mill that it was claimed was being built. After the erection of the mill 5 per cent. a month was to be paid. That such was the representation made by the company is evident from a letter in possession of Mr. Baldwin. This letter was written to Andrew Bush of Springfield, Mass., by C. S. McKelvey, president of the California-Nevada, in an answer to certain inquiries made relative to claims made in the flamboyant advertisements.

On such representations Baldwin sold close to 500,000 shares of stock. Between doing so he states that he took precautions to investigate the officers of the company, and found them to be of good standing. The stock was first placed on the market at 20 cents a share, and advanced at various times until it reached \$1. Dividends of 1 per cent. a month were paid from July 1 up to and including February.

"I had disposed of the stock under the impression that the company owned the Victor mine, having a clear title to the property, and this statement was made to me in a letter from Mr. McKelvey," said Baldwin yesterday. "I was therefore much surprised to receive a letter from A. T. Van Sickle, general manager of the company, that it would be necessary to pass the March dividend, and that it would also be necessary to raise more money to meet a payment of \$40,000 due on the Victor mine." On receipt of that information, Mr. Baldwin states that he withdrew the stock from the market, returned checks received and began an investigation.

"There is nothing more to say for the present," said Mr. Baldwin. "We can do nothing until we receive a statement from the company setting forth what property, if any, it owns, and the value of its improvements. We have made no charges, but before we are through we will have sifted this matter to the bottom." Officers of the California-Nevada decline to discuss the situation, and it is understood are engaged in preparing a statement for Mr. Baldwin.

The recent discontinuance of the payment of "60 per cent." dividends by the California-Nevada Mining Company has caused a sensation in Mohawk Valley, N. Y., particularly in Mohawk, Ilion and Little Falls, where many thousands of dollars are said to have been invested in the stock of the company. Hundreds of people, most of them people who could ill afford to lose, are said to have purchased stock. One who claims to be well informed regarding the matter said that at least \$35,000 was invested in stock in Ilion and Mohawk alone. A resident of Little Falls is quoted as saying that \$200,000 has been invested in the enterprise by residents of Little Falls and the immediate vicinity. The population of Little Falls is about 10,000.

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Probate Courts will be held at the Probate Office in Newport each Monday. At the office of J. F. W. Baldwin in Barton on the second Friday of each month; at the office of E. F. D. Carpenter at Barton Landing in the forenoon of the third Friday of each month. Parties having business with the Court at Barton or Barton Landing concerning pending estates will please inform the Court in advance that they will be there, and bring the necessary papers with them. F. E. ALFRED, Judge of Probate.

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Trains Leave

NEWPORT-NORTH—8:30 a. m.; 1:00 p. m.; 6:40 p. m.—SOUTH—7:00 a. m.; 11:55 p. m.; 4:00 p. m.; 11:25 p. m.; 11:55 p. m.

COVENTRY-NORTH—12:24 p. m.; 6:10 p. m.; SOUTH—7:10 a. m.; 4:10 p. m.

BARTON LANDING-NORTH—4:43 a. m.; 12:15 p. m.; 5:10 p. m.; 6:01 p. m.—SOUTH—7:20 a. m.; 4:22 p. m.; 11:54 p. m.

BARTON-NORTH—4:15 a. m.; 4:30 p. m.; 7:40 a. m.; 12:02 p. m.; 5:00 p. m.; 5:45 p. m.—SOUTH—12:07 a. m.; 7:34 a. m.; 1:22 p. m.; 4:37 p. m.; 11:52 p. m.

SOUTH BARTON-NORTH—11:53 a. m.; 5:37 p. m.—SOUTH—7:45 a. m.; 4:52 p. m.

SUTTON-NORTH—11:57 a. m.; 5:20 p. m.—SOUTH—8:01 a. m.; 5:06 p. m.

WEST BUCKE-NORTH—8:57 a. m.; 11:20 a. m.; 4:38 p. m.; 5:12 p. m.—SOUTH—12:36 a. m.; 8:18 a. m.; 6:18 p. m.

LYNDENVILLE-NORTH—8:30 a. m.; 4:30 p. m.; 11:12 a. m.; 4:29 p. m.; 4:59 p. m.—SOUTH—7:03 a. m.; 11:5